



Women of Oliver for Women - WOW

WOW \$1,000 Education Award - Reference Form

Thank you for agreeing to provide a reference for

The Women of Oliver for Women award is an Education and Training Award to provide a woman with resources to improve her education, skills and employment prospects so she can better support and mentor her family. Eligible applicants are women who:

- Provide the primary financial support for their family.
- Have financial need.
- Are enrolled in a vocational/skills training program or an academic degree program, and have successfully completed one semester.
- Provide a copy of the official transcript from an educational institution showing a listing of their educational record.
- Are motivated to achieve their educational and career goals.
- Reside in the South Okanagan.
- Do not have a graduate degree.

In order for applicants to be fairly judged, reference forms are required. Please do not submit other forms of reference (such as a letter). Please use this Reference form and give it to the applicant in a sealed envelope. Your reference must be submitted by the applicant with her application.

Please use your personal knowledge of the applicant to respond to the following questions:

1. How long have you known the candidate, and in what capacity (employer, school instructor, friend, etc.)?

2 Please rate the candidate in the following areas, based upon your knowledge of her achievements and strengths. A score of "1" means that you "strongly disagree" with the statement; a score of "5" means that you "strongly agree" with the statement.

- A. The applicant has clear goals.
- B. The applicant is motivated to reach these goals.
- C. The applicant has demonstrated that she is responsible.
- D. The applicant would be an inspiration to others.

3. Please list what you believe to be the applicant's particular strengths in her personal, educational, or professional life. If you can, give examples of particular accomplishments.	
4. What is your knowledge of the applicant's educational goals and her progress toward achieving these goals? Consider any barriers or difficulties she has overcome.	
5. Is there any additional information we should know about this applicant in regard to this award program?	
Your Name:	Date:
Your title:	
Organization:	
Address:	
Telephone number:	e-mail: